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High School honor roll

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FGM students carry the torch of remembrance

WORLD WAR II VETERANS Sid Holthe, Carl Dembicki and Bruce Hovdestad (centre, left to right) were guests of honor at Thursday's Remembrance Day observances at F. G. Miller High School, hosted by these Grade 11 students.

Royal Canadian Legion member Sid Holthe had hoped to bring the students of F. G. Miller High School a message of peace at this year's Remembrance Day observances. Peace, however, is a tenuous state, and after the devastating events of September 11, his thoughts turned to the fight against terrorism. "We must all be vigilant," he told the assembly of students, staff and special guests. Holthe, a former principal at F. G. Miller, served with the King's Own Rifles during World War II.

His words of remembrance were for those who lay beneath "a field of wounded crosses" in the wake of World War I, those who served and died in wars and conflicts in the years that followed, and the 2,000,000 children who die each year in conflicts around the world.

The average age of Legion members is 82, which Holthe said is his age and the age of Legion member Carl Dembicki, a World War II veteran who served in the Irish Fusiliers, and who also attended the observances. "In a few years, we'll all be gone. We will depend on you to hold the torch of remembrance." Veteran Bruce Hovdestad was another special guest..

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■ Up Front

Elk Point Chamber - disgruntled members / non-members welcome

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Eugene Buck said Wednesday that "disgruntled members and non-members are more than welcome at our meetings. If you think the Chamber is ineffective, join it and make it better. We need all the help we can get - share your opinions, share your time on a volunteer basis." He added, "if they think they could do a better job [than the current executive], they're probably right" and invited them to "come here and do it."

Buck said there had been a relatively small turnout at the Futures Forum, and urged members who had not attended to access the Future Forum website and answer the questions in their booklets. "In rural areas, we need to speak out."

Elk Point mayor Lyle Frisby had also attended the forum and thought it was "very interesting. I feel very strongly that they will research the questions we asked and get back to us. I recommend you all take a look at the questionnaire and respond."

The president said that although the Small Business Trade Fair had been "a small celebration," he felt it was "vastly superior" to the Business of the Year awards which it replaced, and for which the results were "sometimes farcical." He noted that several winners of the award had gone out of business soon after receiving the award.

Town manager Myron Goyan said Elk Point had been chosen as the site for the first "new-style" Lakeland Tourist Association meeting, with the date yet to be determined, possibly in early December. He said there was talk of having the executives of the LTA, Kalyna Country and Midwest Tourism Group meet to discuss common goals and concerns. Elk Point is located at the junction of all three areas.

The Town's economic development committee has new members and will hopefully be meeting soon to explore the community's potential, Goyan said.

Good turnout for Future Summit meetings

By Joseline Gionet
Staff Writer

Education, health and balancing debt repayment with taking care of the province were common themes at all the Future Summit meetings held in the region.

The public meetings were hosted by MLA Ray Danyluk and were meant to get some answers to questions about what Albertans want to do in the debt-free future. There are workbooks available to be filled out or citizens can go online to answer questions about what they feel are important issues.

The first meeting held in Elk Point had only five people in attendance, but the following meetings held in St. Paul and Lac

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Extravaganza planning gets underway

Planning for Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza got underway last week, with Extravaganza chairperson Sherry Oszust leading the group of local merchants through the long list of details which make up the annual Christmas kickoff event, slated this year for Friday, November 30.

Back again for another year will be the downtown bonfire, photos with Santa Claus, the craft sale and the Spin-the-Wheel contest. Hay rides, hopefully horse-drawn, will have more supervision, as was suggested last year, and probably a small charge for each ride.

Visits to each business by the Mystery Shopper are also planned, and details for two additional contests with great prizes are still being worked out.

Letters have been sent to local businesses and industries looking for sponsorship to fund the Extravaganza events, and the committee anticipates good response once again.

A lack of entries in last year's coloring contest and gingerbread house contest led to these being scratched off the list for this year, but plans are in the works for new and exciting activities to take their place.

Watch for furhter details and Extravaganza updates in next week's issue.

community NEWS

CN rail route deal on hold again

By Steven Heywood
St. Paul Journal

The expected signing of a land transfer between CN Rail and a group of 10 area municipalities is on hold again. The deal to hand over abandoned rail line was on the table Nov. 8, but debate over environmental issues and contract language prevented pens to be put to paper.

Robert Bouchard, chairperson of the Part 9 company made up of the 10 municipalities, says the deal may not be finalized until December 15.

"We were one inch closer, but no deal," says Bouchard, also the reeve of St. Paul County.

"The purchase agreement was not exactly the way we wanted it, so we sent it back."

Speaking at a November 8 meeting of the Riverland Recreational Trail Society, Bouchard says environmental issues and contract language need to be clarified by the lawyers for both sides and that may push the final signing of the deal to December 15. That's also the date CN Rail hopes to complete the decking and fencing of its 18 trestles in the region.

For safety reasons, CN has put up six-foot high fences on it trestles. As well, they have been installing planks of wood, making the crossings 10 feet wide. No posts have also been put up to prevent motorized vehicle use.

And while the counties have been putting up signs at the rail line and road intersections, Bouchard reminds people CN still owns the route and anyone caught trespassing on it could face fines. Even members of the Part 9 company - because they do not yet own the land - must get CN's permission before traveling the route.

> *"We were one inch closer, but no deal."*
> - County Reeve Robert Bouchard

St. Paul Mayor John Trefanenko adds a meeting between the Part 9 company and CN has been set for Nov. 25 - in hopes of getting closer to signing the deal.

Bouchard adds he's been asked many times why the group of 10 municipalities have formed a Part 9 company - rather than a Part 10 company. He says the type of company has nothing to do with the number of municipal participants. Part 9, he continues, refers to the kind of company - not-for-profit - as set by Alberta legislation.

Police will target center line crossers

Starting in November, Elk Point RCMP will be re-initiating a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). The goal of the program is to make area residents aware of the traffic concerns that have been identified by their office and to put focus on an individual infraction on a monthly basis. The STEP incorporates awareness and education as well as enforcement.

For the month of November, attention will be placed on individuals who, while driving along 50 Street in Elk Point, are found to illegally drive left of center. This occurs primarily on two occasions:

1. When a vehicle crosses the centre line into the other lane in order to park on the other side of the street;

2. When a vehicle pulls out from being parked and crosses the center line in order to proceed in the opposite direction.

The fine for such an infraction is $86 under Section 76(1) of the Highway Traffic Act.

■ Trespassing

Vandalism along former CN line

By Joseline Gionet
Staff Writer

Stop signs erected by the County of St. Paul near Owlseye along the abandoned rail line have been vandalized. At seven intersections from Owlseye towards St. Paul stop signs have been knocked over by vehicles or removed and placed in the ditch.

"After the line was abandoned through legal advice we erected those stop signs," says Reeve Robert Bouchard. "They're on the trail side because we are still responsible for our intersections along the abandoned line."

People trespassing along the line with quads could be seriously hurt as vehicle traffic on highways may not be slowing down or stopping at the abandoned line crossings.

"I don't think people realize how serious it is. If anybody gets hurt then whoever is removing the signs is liable for that and they could be sued," says Bouchard.

Council is concerned about the possibility of serious injury or death even though it is illegal to be on the abandoned line right now.

Warnings were advertised in a few area papers reminding people that being on the line or hunting along the line could result in a fine of up to $2,500.

"It's a proactive kind of thing," says Tim Mahdiuk, acting county administrator. "With November being hunting season in the area council felt strongly that we should warn people to stay off the line and not to hunt on it."

Even after the line is signed over by CN Rail, members of the Part IX Company will have to meet and decide what can be allowed along the abandoned railway. There will be restrictions on the use of the land by the public.

If you see anyone on the line or hunting along the line call the CN police at 1-800-665-0581 or the County office at 645-3301.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Abandoned CN Rail Line in the County of St. Paul No. 19

The County of St. Paul No. 19 advises the public that the abandoned CN rail right of way running through the municipality is scheduled to be transferred to the consortium of ten municipalities in the area. Upon transfer to this consortium, there will be restrictions on the use of these lands by the public.

Until the date of transfer, the rail right of way remains the property of CN. **CN's POLICY PROHIBITS PUBLIC ACCESS**. Trespassing and hunting on these lands may be subject to a fine of up to $2,500.00.

For more information please contact the CN Police at 1-800-665-0581 or Tim Mahdiuk, Acting County Administrator at (780) 645-3301.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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community NEWS

Meningitis vaccine now available for region's infants and toddlers

Smoky Lake - The Lakeland Regional Health Authority is starting a targeted program to vaccinate infants and toddlers against meningococcal type C disease. Clinics will be held throughout the region in November to immunize children two to 24 months old.

The new program is an extension of a province-wide effort to immunize people aged two to 24 years of age. Under the new program, infants and toddlers will be given a new conjugate vaccine that will provide long-lasting protection against meningococcal serogroup C, the most prevalent strain in Alberta at this time.

"This is a new vaccine. The previous one we were using couldn't be given to children under the age of two. This is safe and effective for both toddlers and infants," said Ruth Richardson, Communicable Disease Control Specialist for the Lakeland Health Region.

The new vaccine was licensed in Canada for use on April 24, 2001. Children born Sept. 1, 1999 through January 31, 2002 are eligible to receive this vaccine at no charge. "Any child that has an appointment in November for their regular shots will be offered the meningococcal vaccine as well," noted Richardson.

As with previous phases of the meningococcal program, the vaccine is being made available in response to an increased incidence of the disease over the last two years, especially in the Edmonton area.

The immunization program for those children born before Sept. 1, 2001 is targeted for completion prior to the end of November so parents are encouraged to call their local Health Unit office for clinic locations and schedules. Parents with children in the affected age group have also been sent letters informing them about the clinic dates and locations. Clinic dates and locations are also posted on the Lakeland Regional Health Authority Website at www.lrha.ab.ca.

Good turnout for Future Summit meetings

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La Biche had about 20 participants each.

"It was a good turnout at those meetings and there was a good representation from the community," says Rhonda Lafrance, assistant to the MLA. "There were teachers, doctors, people interested in early intervention and farmers."

In St. Paul Nov. 5 there was a lot of emphasis placed on early intervention by the meeting participants. Concerns were also raised about health care costs.

"A lot of people want to see a balance between paying the debt and taking care of our infrastructure," says Lafrance.

In Lac La Biche Nov. 7 a lot of emphasis was placed on economic development and tourism and a desire to upkeep existing infrastructure.

At the meeting in Vilna Nov. 8 five people attended and spoke about their viable community.

"They're doing really well with their Main Street Revitalization project and they said they were going to go ahead with it whether the government helps out or not," says Lafrance.

Throughout the course of the meetings over 200 workbooks have been handed out.

"We're quite pleased with the responses we've been getting and the turnout. It's a chance for people to have a voice," says Lafrance.

All the answers have to be in by Dec. 1. People can get a booklet by calling Danyluk's office at 645-6999 or they can fill out an online version at www.futuresummit.com .

After the answers are compiled they will be brought forward at the upcoming Future Summit meeting in February. The summit will be made up not only of politicians but also invited public members and a final report will be ready by April.

Elks Hockey underway

The 2001-2002 season got underway last Friday for the Elk Point Elks Hockey Club. Results of their game vs Marwayne are not available due to early press time.

This is the first of a 20-game regular season which ends February 8.The Sask-Alta League is made up of five teams, Dewberry, Elk Point, Kitscoty, Marwayne and Paradise Valley.

Clip and save this schedule of upcoming games: (home games in bold type)

Fri. Nov. 16, 8:30 p.m. Dewberry at Elk Point
Sat. Nov. 17, 8:00 p.m. Kitscoty at Elk Point
Sat. Nov. 24, 8:00 p.m. Paradise Valley at EP
Fri. Nov 30, 8:30 p.m. Marwayne at Elk Point
Sun. Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m. Elk Point at Dewberry
Sat. Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m. EP at Paradise Valley
Sat. Dec. 15, 8:00 p.m., Paradise Valley at EP
Fri. Dec. 21, 8:30 p.m., Elk Point at Marwayne
Sat. Dec 22, 8:30 p.m., Elk Point at Kitscoty
Fri., Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m., Dewberry at EP
Sat. Dec. 29, 8:00 p.m., Kitscoty at Elk Point
Sat. Jan. 5, 8:00 p.m., EP at Paradise Valley
Sun. Jan 13, 5:00 p.m., Elk Point at Marwayne
Wed. Jan 16, 8:30 p.m. Elk Point at Dewberry
Possible All Star Weekend Jan 18,19, 20
Fri. Jan 25, 8:30 p.m., Elk Point at Dewberry
Sat. Jan 26, 8:00 p.m, Marwayne at EP
Fri. Feb. 1, 8:30 p.m., Kitscoty at Elk Point
Sat., Feb 2, 8:00 p.m., Paradise Valley at EP
Fri., Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m., Elk Point at Kitscoty

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12:00 Noon - Adoptive Parent Panel
1:00 pm - Adoptive Youth Panel
2:00 pm - Post Adoption Registry
3:00 pm - Aboriginal Open Custom Adoption Presentation
Also from 10:30 - 2:30 profiling children with special needs that are available for adoption.
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2. 5102-58 Avenue - 3 bedroom 1282 sq. ft. bi-level home on corner lot with double attached garage that has floor heating. Large country kitchen has European cabinets, master bedroom has large walk-in closet, 3 piece bath, lower level is 50% finished with laundry area, bathroom, bedroom, family area and storage space. Priced at $119,500

3. 5210-50 Avenue - 3 bedroom 3 level split home on corner lot, close to school, downtown and hospital. Fridge, stove, blinds remain. Large kitchen with plenty of cabinetry, lower level is utilized as a laundry area and storage room. Very spacious home that has interesting character. Priced at $55,000

4. 5218-54 Street - 1346 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home with oak trim throughout. Large country kitchen with island, sunshine ceiling, pantry, sunken living room, large jet tub to soak in. 1/2 bath ensuite. Finished lower level with large family room, fireplace, bedroom, storage and lower level access to garage. Priced at $136,900

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review VIEWPOINTS

Family violence -- break the cycle

November is Family Violence Prevention Month.

Many people in this province, and even some in our communities, are living in or have lived in abusive family environments. Experts say that the cycle of violence can be carried on from generation to generation, with those who were abused or witnessed abuse in their homes as children, going on to abuse their own spouses and children when they grow up, rather from learning from their own experience the harm this abuse can do.

Abuse comes in many forms, not all of them physical. Verbal abuse can leave scars every bit as deep and permanent as physical abuse does, and its effect can be just as traumatic. Where casts and stitches can help mend the outer signs of violence, the hurt of verbal abuse goes straight to the heart and mind, and are more difficult to diagnose and treat.

No age group is immune to family violence — we have all heard of tiny infants being shaken until they die or receive brain damage, and on our televisions we see public service announcements making us aware of the many seniors who are abused by family members.

We, as individuals and as communities, have the power to break this cycle of violence. We must speak up and advise authorities when we become aware of violence taking place, and we must not tolerate abuse in our own families. Family violence is not only a serious social problem, it is a criminal offense.

There's enough violence elsewhere in the world without having it in our own homes and communities. November, Family Violence Prevention Month, is a good time to make an all-out effort to stop it dead in its tracks.

BEAR IN MIND that the Elk Point Friends of the Library's Silent Auction is now ready for bidders. This bear pair, oil lamp, handknit sweater and baskets are only a few of the items on offer.

■ Letter to the Editor

Helmets prevent brain injury

Dear Readers,

The opportunity is here! Bill 209, a Bicycle Helmet Bill, passed second reading this spring and is now before the fall sitting of the Legislature, scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 13, 2001. If passed, this bill will make helmets mandatory for cyclists under 18 years. Several more steps, including a third reading and a vote of support by MLAs, are required before the Bill can be proclaimed as law.

You can influence this important legislation.

There is no question that the use of bicycle helmets will reduce serious injury -- bones may heal but brains do not.

Bicycle riding is one of the most popular recreational activities for both children and adults in Alberta. Unfortunately, it is the leading cause of sport or recreational trauma for children, teens and adults. In a one year period across Alberta, 6430 people visited an emergency department for treatment of a bicycle riding injury. Of these, 63% were children and teens.

A member of the Brain Injury Association of Alberta tells it like it is, "because the brain bounces around inside the skull during a bicycle-related head injury, damage usually occurs in several areas as tissue mashes against the skull and blood vessels tear. You go from one minute being a normal 18-year-old who dreams of getting married, having a career, having children, and then in a split second, your entire life is changed."

Bike helmets can reduce head injuries by 85% and brain injuries by 88%.

Consider the health costs -- a youngster who suffers a serious brain injury can potentially cost the province $5 million to $6 million for care over their lifetime.

Please phone or e-mail your MLA, identify yourself as a constituent and indicate your support for the bill. Urge them to be present for the Bicycle Helmet Bill Vote.

Act now to voice your support for Bike Helmet Legislation and help prevent the needless pain, suffering and cost of brain injuries.

"For Safety's Sake"
Denise Matiushyk
Coordinator, Lakeland
Injury Control
Project Team

■ From the FCSS Desk

Protection against violence

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

The *Protection Against Family Violence Act* is a law that protects all family members from family violence. If someone is abused or knows someone else who is abused, this law can help. How does the Act define family violence?

The Act defines family violence as: (1) Injuring or threatening to injure a family member; (2) Damaging or threatening to damage property in order to intimidate or harm a family member; (3) Not allowing a family member to leave the home; and (4) Sexual abuse.

What protections does the Act provide? An Emergency Protection Order is a tool that police can obtain from the court to provide immediate protection to an abused family member. This order can say that an abusive family member must temporarily leave the home, cannot contact other family members and cannot come near their home, workplace or school.

The police can, if authorized, also take away guns, knives or other weapons. If the abusive family member doesn't follow the order, police should be called. Breaching an order can have serious consequences. If someone says that another family member hurt or threatened him/her, but it's not true, that's a false claim. Making a false claim is a crime.

An emergency protection order is in effect until it is reviewed by Court of Queen's Bench. At the review, the judge may: (1) Grant a Queen's Bench protection order for up to one year; (2) Set up a hearing; or (3) Cancel the emergency protection order.

What is the *Queen's Bench Protection Order*? An abused person can get this order by (1) Asking for it during an emergency protection order review, or (2) by applying directly to Court of Queen's Bench. Legal help will be needed. This order can say the abusive family member must leave the home, cannot contact other family members, and cannot go near their home, workplace or school. Any family member can be ordered to get counseling. Police can, if authorized, take away weapons. Other conditions may also be ordered.

If someone is not allowed to see a family member and thinks he or she is a victim of family violence, that person should call police. Police can ask for a *Warrant Permitting Entry*. It allows them to go into a family member's home and make sure she or he is safe. If this family member wants to leave or needs assistance, police can help.

If you are in a family violence crisis, call police. If you want more information about other services that complement the Act, please contact the following: (1) Call the RCMP detachment in Elk Point at 911 or 724-3829, the Crisis Centre in St. Paul at 645-5132, or the Crisis Line at 645-5195. (2) The office for the Prevention of Family Violence has information about family violence and this Act. It also has materials in many languages. Call 310-0000 and ask for 422-5916.

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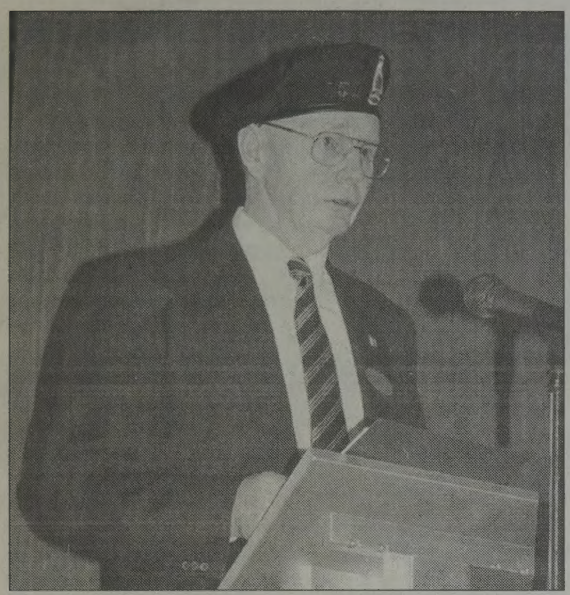
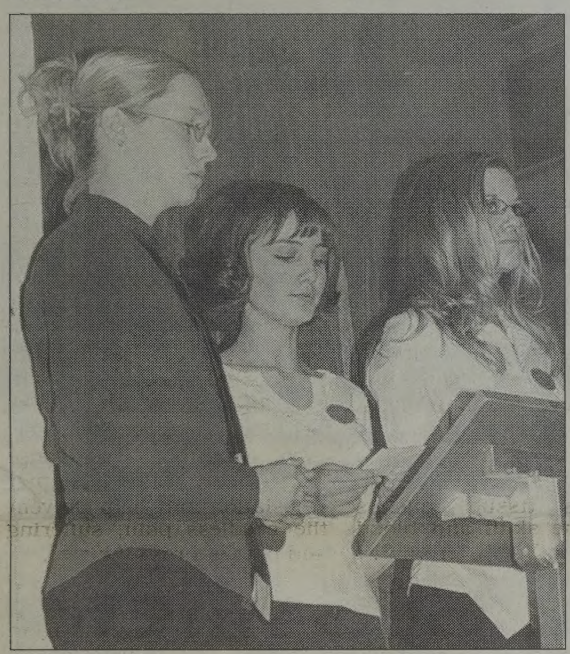
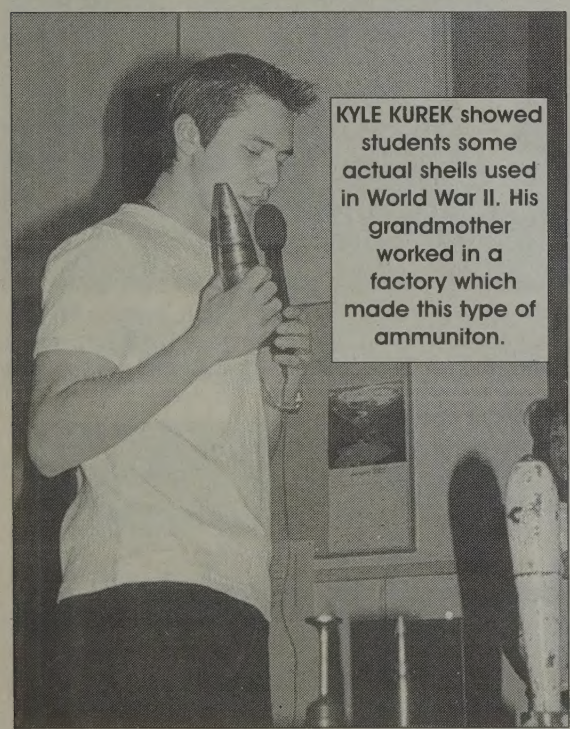
Students carry torch of remembrance



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION spokesman Sid Holthe said veterans "will depend on you to hold the torch" of remembrance as their numbers continue to decline.



A MOMENT OF SOLEMN REFLECTION - Eva Gusnowski, Sandy Bullock and Jasmine Brown read a poem of remembrance at Thursday's ceremony.



KYLE KUREK showed students some actual shells used in World War II. His grandmother worked in a factory which made this type of ammuniton.

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Holthe led the students in the Legion's traditional Act of Remembrance.

F. G. Miller's Grade 11 students arranged and presented the hour-long ceremonies, which started with patriotic words from Maureen Myshaniuk and Laci Jacobson and the singing of O Canada, led by Michelle Friesen and Danielle Schnurer, who also read a message from MP Leon Benoit.

The morning included a number of poems, read by Jasmine Brown, Sandy Bullock, Eva Gusnowski, Moriah Brunner, Amanda Zapesocki, Michelle Friesen, Dayna Yaremkevich, Andrew Priddle, Kristy Myshaniuk, Laci Jacobson and Jaylynn Wirsta. Tasha Yopyk and Melissa Dorey read the famous "In Flanders Fields," with an introduction and conclusion by Blair Cardinal and Tara Campbell. Wartime facts and statistics were reported by Chance Dumont, Sheena Flamand, Shawn Slywka, Amanda Zapesocki, Mark Ference, Nathan Jurak and Chris Nielsen.

Real-life stories, some complete with projected photos, were told by Melissa Dorey, whose great-uncle served in World War II, Kyle Kurek, whose grandfather served overseas while his grandmother worked in a munitions factory, and Moriah Brunner, who told of her grandmother's uncle and his nephew, the elder lost in World War I and named on the Vimy memorial, the younger an RAF flyer in World War II, whose name is engraved on the Ottawa war memorial.

Danielle Schnurer's grandfather served in the Royal Canadian Artillery and met his future wife at a celebration marking the end of the war. They were engaged four months later, and after the bride's sisters saved their ration coupons for a year to help purchase her wedding dress, they were married, with a horseshoe fastened into her bouquet to keep her new husband safe. That custom continues in the family today.

Eva Gusnowski told of her great-grandfather's service in the trenches of France. Kirsty Lindquist's grandfather George served in the Canadian Army, training at Camp Borden to be a wireless operator and a tank gunner. The war ended before he could be sent overseas, and he remembers his service as an adventure.

The Grade 11 class paid a moving candlelight tribute to all those who fought and those who continue to fight for peace. With the stage flanked with students carrying lighted candles, Dean Sereda played "The Last Post," which was followed by two minutes of silence. Randall Krys played "Reveille" before the candles were slowly extinguished.

The morning ended with a piano solo by Tasha Yopyk. Piano accompaniment for the ceremonies was provided by Linda Peters,

Thanks were extended to school staff members Adrian Kiss, Randall Krys, Jim Hawkins, Lawrence Pidluzny and Denise Bjorkman for their part in the observances. Ron Onusko, Ray Hellquist and the Elk Point Historical Society were thanked for the loan of photos and memorabilia which filled the common area showcase and decked the windows of the R. E. Beattie Library. Thanks also went to the special guests and to the grandparents who provided the information for the real-life stories.

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B. Parents are paying higher school fees and raising funds to ensure their children continue to receive a quality education.

C. Alberta is spending a smaller proportion of its wealth on schooling than any other province in Canada.

D. Education funding has not kept pace with inflation and increasing enrollment.

E. All of the above.

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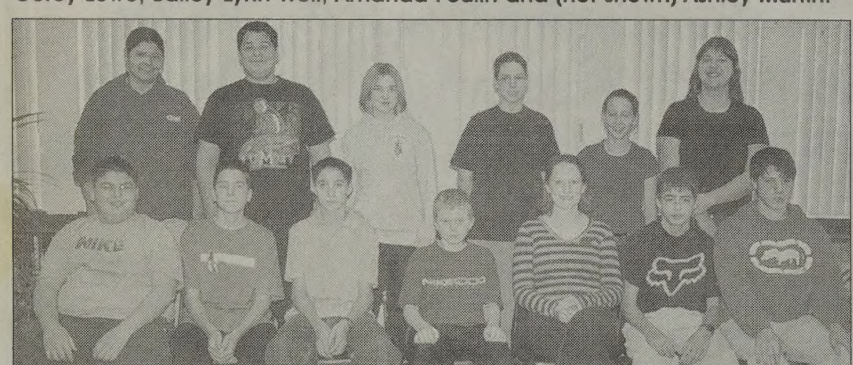
GRADE 7 - Academic Honors: Danielle Abraham, Brittany Ballas, Sara Kozicky, Amanda Marianchuk, Jessica Priddle, Kody Wickham, Sage Lowry, Cassie Cochrane, Rebecca Gladue, Lisa Kozicky, April Bresky, Alyssa Beardy; Honors: Craig Dallaire, Jeff Huseby, Roseanne Jurak, Bradley Kalynchuk, Emily Mosely, Alyssa Richards, Natasha Scott, Tellia Loughran; Honorable Mention: Tate Jensen, Ryan McDonald, Rhonda Wruth, Kristen Weir, Bradley Swedgan, Brandie Smereka, Amber Morris, Dylan Lacombe-Cardinal, Vanessa Deschamps and (not shown) Tyson Sommerville and Nicholas Zapesocki

GRADE 8 - Academic Honors: Darby Brooker, Amanda Roach, Lisa Braga, Chelsea Schnurer, Marcy Ference, Katrina Robinson, Stephanie Ference; Honors: Yolanda Kinjerski, Christina Moores and (not shown) Jeffrey Young; Honorable Mention: Candace Babcock, Jessica Lee, Catherine Campbell, Corey Lowe, Bailey-Lynn Weir, Amanda Poulin and (not shown) Ashley Murfin.



GRADE 9 - Academic Honors: Valerie Friesen, Scott Lindquist, Jan Kozicky, Travis Lindquist; Honors: Shyla Bullock, Devin Moneta, Colin Ference, Nicholas Myshaniuk; Honorable Mention: Jordan Cousins, Rachel Cardinal, Randy Wruth, Amy Olstad, Curtis Proskiw.

GRADE 10 - Academic Honors: Kristyn Ballas, John Braga, Grayson Bilak, Alison Hammond, Kyla Ference, Stephen Kozina, Jonathan Swerhun; Honors; Leanne Ference, Jason Kalynchuk, Tammy Zarowny, Austin Jurak, Greg Kozicky; Honorable Mention: Devon Culp, Janina Laboucane, Robin Schade, Eleasha Lehr, Kurt Kozicky, Tony Faithful, Kris Derewynka, April Paley, Nicole Scott, Nichole Havener and (not shown) Kelly Orr.

GRADE 11 - Academic Honors: Kirsty Lindquist, Amanda Zapesocki, Eva Gusnowski, Tasha Yopyk, Jasmine Brown, Moriah Brunner, Colton Hoffman, Bradley Young, Sandy Bullock, Michelle Friesen; Honors: Cody Faithful, Theresa Flamand; Honorable Mention: Kyle Kurek, Chris Nielsen, Kristy Myshaniuk, Nathan Jurak, Krisean Sakowsky, Danielle Schnurer, Brett Flanders, Chance Dumont, Shelly Gladue.

GRADE 12 - Academic Honors: April Gusnowski, Carson Mutch, Leanne Wilson, Raelyn Huseby, Dean Sereda; Honors: Bronwyn Bilak; Honorable Mention: Romy Rohner, Evan Way, Ryan Hahn, Brandi Becker, Kali Cousins and (not shown) Melvin Easthope.

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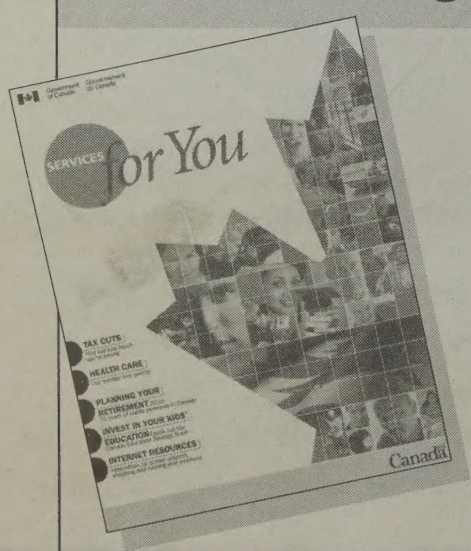

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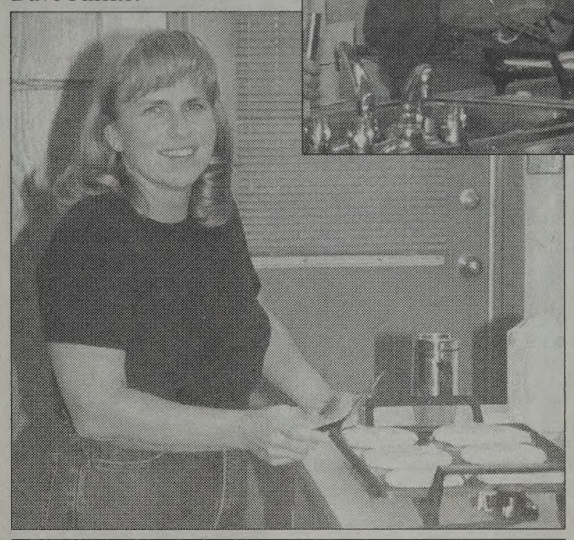
UFA shows appreciation with customer breakfast

Chris and Gail Havener of CJ Petroleum, along with their staff and UFA representatives, showed their appreciation to Elk Point and district last Sunday with a bountiful pancake breakfast at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre.

A huge crowd turned out to enjoy pancakes, sausages, ham, fruit and all the trimmings as they visited with friends and neighbors.

Door prize winners were Margaret Modin, Adeline Smuk, Irene Pilisko, Dale Pinder, Marshall Moroziuk and Dave Pilisko.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY -- UFA director Lawrence Ference and delegate Walter deSilva presented Melvin McGinnis of the Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary with a $200 donation, "made possible by you, our customers," deSilva said.



FAST WITH THE FLIPPERS -- UFA staff member Monica Schuhmacher (left) and director Lawrence Ference keep the pancakes coming as territory manager Doug Lindquist supervises the cooks.

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Time and Location of Auction: November 29, 2001 at the Armistice Hall at 7:00 pm.

Terms and Conditions: Bidders must have current farm GST registration number, or alternatively, will be responsible to pay 7% GST on the total purchase amount. Successful bidder shall be responsible for any legal costs associated with concluding the sale, for example, Land Title registration.

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Edmonton - Alberta's pork producers will select a new slate of representatives to Alberta Pork, the umbrella organization of Alberta's 2,000 pork producers, during annual district meetings across the province, November 12 to 27.

"The election is the first since producers voted earlier this year to separate Alberta Pork and the Western Hog Exchange, so that Alberta Pork could focus on industry services and the Exchange could focus on its hog marketing role," says Fred Olthuis, a Neerlandia-area producer and Chair of Alberta Pork.

"In the past year, we have also streamlined our operating and governance structure to better reflect current production patterns and support producer needs in the province."

As a result, the number of districts has been reduced from nine to six. Pork producers will complete an election process, which will result in each district having one director and a maximum of three delegates.

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Get ready for Christmas -- check out the library first!

By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

It's never too soon to start thinking of Christmas and the library is a great place to get some great gift-giving ideas.

First of all - check out all the great Silent Auction items and place your bids. You'll find everything from cushion covers and a handmade wooden shelf to candle holders, books and gift baskets, as well as some gorgeous wall swags for your holiday decor.

Secondly, we have some marvelous Christmas idea books and magazines.

If you enjoy Country Woman magazine, then you'll love the newest edition of **Country Woman Christmas 2001**. This volume has numerous good old fashioned ideas for crafts, favorite recipes and decorating ideas. The 1999 and 2000 editions are also available.

We also have two **Better Homes and Gardens Christmas Books** as well as the magazine to give you even more ideas for the season.

If you're a crafty person and you enjoy making gifts, be sure to check **Crafting Traditions** and Crafts. They are two of our most popular magazines.

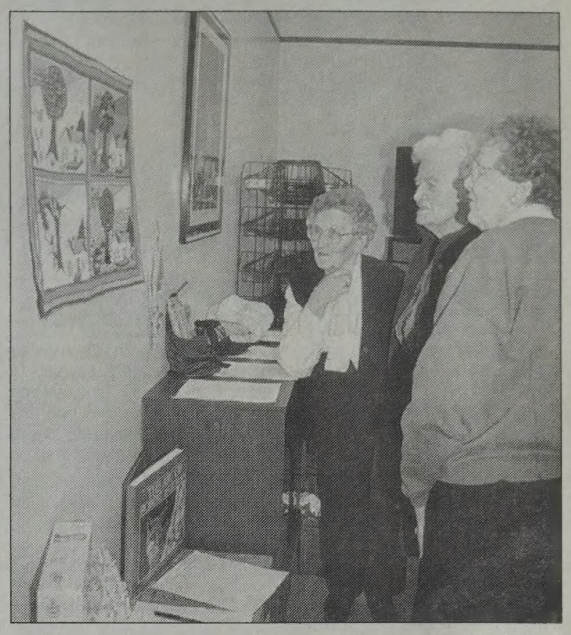
One of the great new reads this week:

The Encyclopedia of Natural Pet Care is an A to Z reference of natural treatments for common ailments including the best diet for your pet. This handy guide serves as as wonderful starting point for anyone interested in natural or alternative medicine for pets.

Coming up:

The Friends of the Library are running a bingo on November 20 at 5 p.m.. Please sign up at the library if you are available to work.

Storytime goes every Friday morning at 10:30. Bring along the youngsters for stories, crafts and fun.



CHECKING OUT THE MERCHANDISE - The ladies attending the November Seniors Tea also took time to check out the Silent Auction items and place a few bids. Above, Anne Buck, Muriel Holthe and Irene Melin view one-of-a-kind fabric art, at left, Mildred Boyko and Lena Kuziw examine a cushion.

Funding available for breast cancer community projects

Last year, after 15 years of successfully funding breast cancer research, the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, Alberta / NWT Chapter, introduced the Community Projects funding program to encourage non-profit health organizations in Alberta to apply for funding for programs in the areas of education, assessment, intervention, diagnosis and treatment.

The program provides funds that enable health care professionals to investigate issues related to living with breast cancer and assists in the development of programs and policies that can help people afflicted with the disease. Projects often target hard to reach individuals, such as those with cultural, economic, social and geographic barriers to service.

Application deadline for the next round of Community Projects funding is January 31, 2002. Interested applicants are encouraged to download a copy of the Community Projects Application Package from the CBCF - Alberta /NWT Chapter website at www.cbcfalberta.org

Interested applicants can also request a package by contacting Lynn Long, Grants Administrator at 1-866-302-2223, e-mailing llong@cbcf.org or writing to CBCF-Alberta/NWT Chapter Office, Suite 345, 10909 Jasper Ave., Edmonton AB T5J 3L9.

Pioneer Circle bingo

November 5, 2001

Glen Foureyes $15, Alex John $15, Mary Bochon $30, Debbie Orr $30, Harry Shankowski $30, Pauline Cardinal $ $30, Bill Chomlak $30, Lila Smith $42, Lois Sharek $90, Sue Lokken $15, Christine Faithful $15, Tory Tomlinson $30, Carol Maas $30, Wanda Lajimodiere $15, Marinda Stanley $15, Louise Popiel $79, John Wozniak $96, Lil Buksa $13, Sheila Smith $13, Lillian Ewasiuk $50, Elsie Oryschuk $56, Sam Barstad $56, Dan Demchuk $34, Bev Bespalko $34, Ed Piotrowski $34, Robert Bespalko $12.

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ZAROWNY, John C.

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Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday , 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Lynda Letwin, 724-0004 or Lynn Berg, 724-3442.

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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

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"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724- 3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

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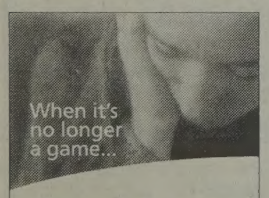

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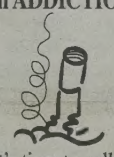

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Young people who are members of 4-H, L'Association des jeunes ruraux du Québec and Quebec Young Farmers are invited to submit ideas for projects that address the issues of hunger or farm safety in their community.

"The 2002 FCC 4-H Scholarship Awards Program gives rural young people the opportunity to showcase their creativity and their commitment to their communities," said Lyle Vanclief, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, responsible for FCC.

Ten $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the best projects, one in each province. The deadline for entries is February 28, 2002 and the winners will be announced in April.

The top national proposal will be selected from the provincial winners in May. FCC will provide the national winner with an additional $1,000 scholarship and a budget of up to $3,000 to implement the project idea.

"By partnering with 4-H, we are helping to develop future leaders in the agriculture industry and addressing immediate concerns of safety and hunger in our local communities," said John Ryan, President and CEO of FCC.

"This scholarship program teaches our young members the benefits of partnership, teamwork and volunteerism," said Gary Skogberg, President of the Canadian 4-H Council. "These are lifelong skills that will help them make a difference in their communities."

Since 1994, FCC and the Canadian 4-H Council have teamed up to offer this scholarship program and encourage 4-H members to become active citizens in their local communities. The Canadian 4-H Council administers the program in conjunction with its provincial counterparts. Applicants must have been registered members of their respective organizations within the last five years.

The 4-H program is a rural, community-based organization that fosters life skills including citizenship, leadership, co-operation, responsibility and independence in youth. The 4-H motto is "learn to do by doing." The Canadian 4-H Council is the not-for-profit agency that co-ordinates all national 4-H activities in Canada.

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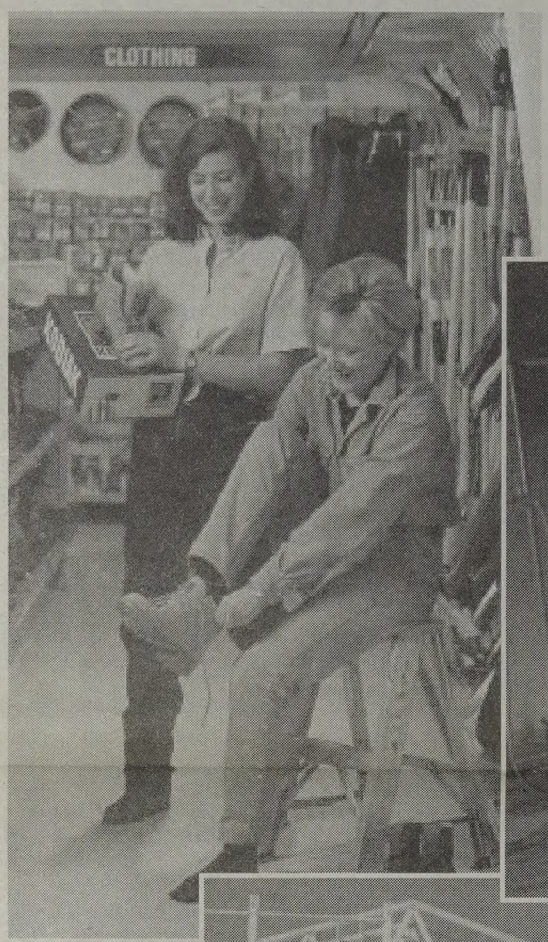

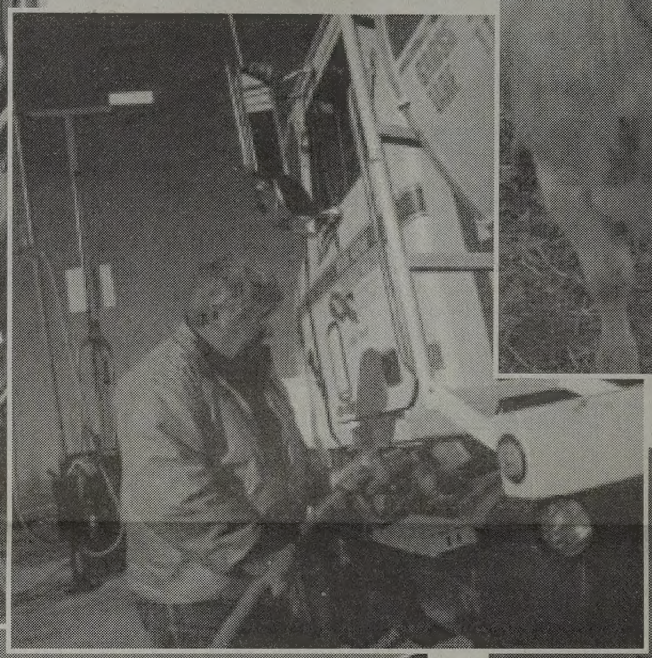

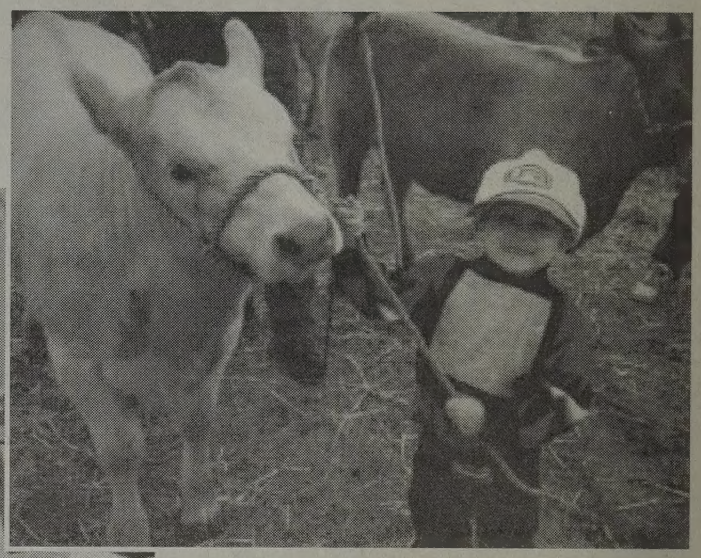

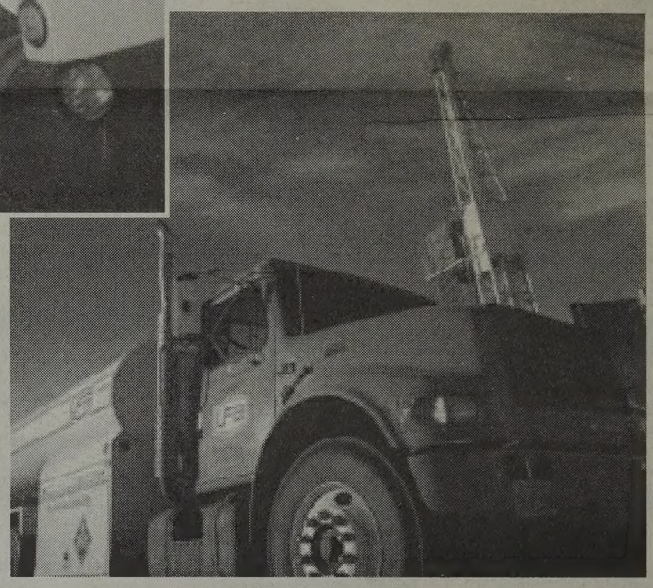

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